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SUBJECT: AIR FIELD SURVEY

COMNAVELECSYSCOM ALSO FOR PME-119

1. THE USAF PROPOSES TO HAVE TWO OFFICERS VISIT ST. DENIS/
GILLOT AIRPORT, LA REUNION, MASCARENE ISLANDS FOR APPROX-
IMATELY THREE DAYS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY TO
DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THE AIRFIELD TO SUPPORT
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PROPOSED C-141/C-5 OPERATIONS. THE VISITORS WILL NEED TO

INSPECT FACILITIES AND DISCUSS THEM WITH LOCAL AVIATION
OFFICIALS.

2. THE US NAVY SUPPLY SYSTEMS COMMAND HAS REQUESTED MAC
PROVIDE THREE C-5 SPECIAL AIRLIFT SUPPORT MISSIONS DURING
JUNE 1975 TO AIRLIFT 30 TONS OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT
ON EACH MISSION. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE INSTALLED ON THE
ISLAND AS A STATION (TO BE OPERATED BY FRENCH PERSONNEL)
FOR SUPPORT OF THE WORLDWIDE OMEGA NAVIGATION SYSTEM.

3. THE VISITORS WILL TRAVEL TO JOHANNESBURG, SA VIA
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MAC AIRCRAFT, TAKING COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS
TO LA REUNION AND FOR THE RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG.

4. THE VISITORS WILL BE: CAPT GEORGE E. NICHOLSON,
TEAM CHIEF; CAPT DAVID C. GLENN. ALTERNATES ARE:
MAJ JAMES R. WITHERS; MAJ ROBERT M. WELLS; CAPT GEORGE A.
BENNETT; CAPT TILLMON E. DICKSON. ALL ARE US CITIZENS
AND HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCE EXCEPT CAPT GLENN WHO HAS
A SECRET CLEARANCE.

5. EMBASSIES' CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. IF THERE ARE NO
OBJECTIONS TO THESE ARRANGEMENTS, THE 437MAW WILL
PROVIDE PRECISE DETAILS IN A CLEARANCE REQUEST DIRECT
TO THE USDAO'S. KISSINGER

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